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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
OF COUNSEL
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August 2, 2005

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Notice of Termination of Lease, dated August 1, 2005, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Master Lease Agreement which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20799.

The names and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:	The Fifth Third Leasing Company 38 Fountain Square Plaza Cincinnati, OH 45263
[Lessee:	Dakota Gasification Company 1600 East Interstate Avenue Bismark, ND 58501]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document
is:

300 railcars DGCX 001000 – DGCX 001199 and
DGCX 2000 – DGCX 2099.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Notice of Termination of Lease

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

John

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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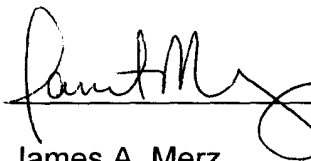
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

The undersigned, The Fifth Third Leasing Company, as assignee of NationsBanc Leasing Corporation, Lessor, publishes this notice that the Master Equipment Lease Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1997 (the "Lease"), with Dakota Gasification Company, as Lessee, has been terminated.

A Memorandum of the Lease was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on August 1, 1997 at 4:37 p.m. under Recordation Number 20799. The railroad equipment covered by the Lease is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Fifth Third Leasing Company has caused this instrument to be executed by its officer thereunto duly authorized this 1st day of August, 2005.

The Fifth Third Leasing Company,
Lessor

By: 

Name: James A. Merz

Title: Assistant Vice President

STATE OF OHIO)
) ss:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

On this 1st day of August 2005, before me personally appeared James A. Merz to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, said that he/she is an Assistant Vice President of The Fifth Third Leasing Company, that he/she is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the corporation.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

MARGIE J. DURECK
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My Commission Expires: Dec. 21, 2005

EXHIBIT A

DGCX 001000 through DGCX 001199, inclusive

DGCX 2000 through DGCX 2099, inclusive